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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Filed: July 20, 2000  
Docket: 30431.5US01  
Title: A METHOD FOR STABILIZATION OF PROTEINS USING NON-NATURAL AMINO ACIDS

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- ☒ Communication in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Signed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.63 by the Inventors
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the filing fee
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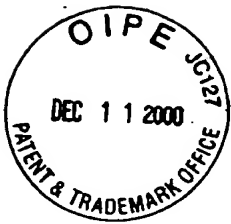
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SIR:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (d)**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (d) issued in connection with the above-identified application on October 30, 2000. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration is December 30, 2000. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Applicants hereby submit their Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (d) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.



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The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (d) is \$65.00. Accordingly, applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,

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